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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday fair.

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values for 50c.

We've been selling Shirt-Waists at remarkably low prices these past few weeks.

Several lots of Waists that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, have been placed together in one great lot and each garment marked—

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Piques, Madras, Oxford, Chambray and Lawns.
The warm weather and the reduced price comes in together.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page in this Evening's News Leader.

SALLIE BRAXTON GOES TO A JURY

Charged With Stealing Two Diamond Rings—Cases in Police Court.

The grand jury will take action in the case of Sallie Braxton, alias Maggie Jones, she is alleged to have stolen two diamond rings from Mrs. Jacob Schwartz. The rings were recovered, and the woman practically acknowledged she took them, but said she intended to send them back by mail.

Justice John sent the case on, and it is likely that Detective Wren and Williams will have other cases on Sallie before the grand jury meets.

Rosa Braxton, colored, tried to carve William Crawford with an axe. When William appeared before Justice John he displayed signs of distress about the head and the shins.

It was a little friendly row, but the vehemence with which it was precipitated, caused Rosa to be placed under

heavy bonds for twelve months.

"Charles Anderson, the negro lodgings-house keeper, who was charged with taking two trunks was dismissed, as Justice John looked upon the case as one for civil suit.

Peter Jackson, colored, was charged \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

John Scott went to jail for sixty days for threatening to cut Alice Scott.

Tom Gorman and Bobby Burns were held to June 1st as suspicious characters.

Oscar Kahn paid \$20 for threatening to shoot Eddie Williams.

George Moss was fined \$20 and put under bonds for firing a pistol in the street.

Bettie Branch, colored, went down for the "tenth" time for being drunk.

A bunch of simple drunks were turned loose.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Hanger-Peters Case Reargued and Another Case Heard.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday heard argument in two cases of considerable interest and took them under consideration. For the first time this session the court was without a circuit judge to preside, Judge Goff being absent. In his stead District Judge Brawley, of South Carolina, presided, his associates being Judge Henry C. McDowell, of the Western District of Virginia, and Judge Purcell.

The first case argued was that of A. L. Peters, plaintiff in error, vs. J. E. Hanger, defendant in error, from the Circuit Court of the United States of this city. This is the well known case involving the patent for the manufacture of artificial limbs and joints, tried in the lower court a year ago. Hanger sued Peters at law for damages, claiming \$20,000 for the alleged infringement of his patent. In the trial court the jury found for Hanger on his first claim and awarded damages amounting to \$50; and also for him on claim No. 2, in which he was awarded damages of \$100. As on the third claim the finding of the jury was in Hanger's favor, sustaining his claim as to the chief points made by him. From this verdict the defendant, in the original suit (Peters) appealed, and the case is now before the Appellate Court for review.

The cause was fully argued yesterday by Attorney James Alston Cabell, of Richmond, and Philip Mauro, of Washington, for the defendant in error, and by Attorneys Harry M. Smith, Jr., of this city, and W. H. Singleton and Charles E. Riddard, of Washington, for the plaintiff in error, and submitted.

The other case argued yesterday was that of R. W. Brown, plaintiff in error, vs. H. S. Harkins, collector of internal revenue at Asheville, N. C., defendant in error. It was argued for the plaintiff in error by Attorney D. E. Hughes, of Richmond, and for the defendant in error by United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and submitted. This is one of the cases restored to the docket for re-argument, owing to the death of Judge Simpson, who presided at the former hearing.

Two cases on the docket for to-day are as follows: The United States plaintiff in error vs. Twenty Boxes of Corn Whiskey, defendant in error, from the District Court at Danville, and the appeal of the Richmond Locomotive Works vs. William Ramsey, tried in the Circuit Court of the United States for this district last fall, Ramsey got a verdict, and from this the defendant in the court below appealed.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

State Session at Lee Camp Hall To-day—Entertainment.

The state session of the Daughters of Liberty will be held at Lee Camp Hall to-day, beginning at 10 o'clock. This organization is an auxiliary of the J. R. O. U. A. M., and its membership is composed of both ladies and gentlemen.

Captain Carlton McCarthy will welcome the body on behalf of the city. National Counselor McKenke and Mrs. McKenke and National Secretary Perkins will be present. The headquarters will be at the Powhatan Hotel.

The local councils will entertain the visitors at Belvidere Hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

Acting Superintendent.

Mr. G. W. Effinger, of Lexington, one of the school trustees for Rockbridge county, has accepted the position of acting superintendent of schools for the county to which he was appointed by the Department of Education, vice Dr. H. Nash Johnston, deceased.

Today will elect a superintendent at their next meeting. Mr. Effinger is not a candidate for the place.

Mr. Corley in Atlantic City.

Mr. J. G. Corley, manager of the Cable Ice Company, is in Atlantic City as a delegate to the Ice Manufacturers Association now in session at that place.

FORGOT THE INSTITUTE

Episcopal Council Overlooked Important Report Looking to School for Richmond.

DR. HAWTHORNE ON NEGRO

Pastor of Grove Avenue Makes Plea for Christian Treatment of the Black Man.

Considerable interest is felt throughout the Episcopal diocese of Virginia in the election of a man to the important office of archdeacon, created by the recent council held here. This selection is in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, and will be made upon the nomination of Bishop Gibson. This committee will hold a meeting on June 7th, and some action may be taken at that time. The office will command the services of some prominent minister of that church. It will pay a salary not to exceed \$2,000.

It is just being recalled that the council failed to take any action in the matter of the Bethany Institute proposed to be established in this city. A report was submitted and a strong recommendation was made by the bishop. In the press of other matters, however, the council apparently overlooked this, and the fact is rather a curious one. The question of the institute was regarded as a very important issue, and it was entirely forgotten probably as a result of the absorbing discussions over the school question and the archdeacon. The committee on the institute was appointed with powers to act and will probably itself settle the matter and proceed with the work as outlined in its report that never reached the consideration of the council. This committee will also meet shortly. The institute, which will be for the training of deaconesses, will be the first of its kind in the South. It will probably be located in the building at No. 602 East Main Street.

Sermon on the Negro.

In the presence of a large audience Sunday morning at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. J. B. Hawthorne preached an exceptionally interesting sermon upon the subject, "The Needs of Southern Negroes and What Christian Sympathy and Help May Do for Them."

Dr. Hawthorne referred to the objection made against any larger and more liberal provision for the intellectual and moral and religious advancement of the negroes in the South on the ground that they are not worth the efforts expended upon them. He also condemned the pessimism of Dixon and others.

"That the negro can be educated and Christianized," he declared, "is demonstrated to the satisfaction of every man who is willing to know the truth. That education and Christianity contribute to the improvement of his character and his usefulness to society is not doubted by any man who is not utterly blinded by prejudice."

Dr. Hawthorne, "that one element of the negro problem" has been eliminated. Social equality is a dead issue. The suffrage question is being rapidly eliminated from the same problem and in a manner proper to the nation and the provisions of the organic law of the republic. The doctrine is established that suffrage is not a natural right, but one which a man must win by qualifying himself to participate in the government of race, or color, or previous condition of servitude, that some are deprived of the ballot, but on account of their ignorance, or vice, or crime. When this wise and just principle is in operation in all the States, what will remain to warrant us in withholding sympathy, fellowship and Christian kindness from the negro and in keeping alive sectional animosity and strife? What is left of the negro problem is beyond our control. That we must leave with God the work of solving it, and that his solution will be wise, just and benevolent. We do not know how long he will permit the negroes of the South to remain upon our soil, nor what is the specific work in the development of the world which he is preparing them by their residence here. But we do know that so long as they remain among us it will be our duty to treat them justly, and with all the means at our command, endeavor to make them a wiser, better, stronger and happier people.

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THE GREATEST EVER.

Mr. Wagner Enthusiastic Over St. Louis World's Exposition.

Messrs. John B. Wagner, passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in this city, and Mr. W. E. Hazlewood, agent of the same road, at Norfolk, returned Sunday from a ten days' trip to the World's Exposition, at St. Louis. Both were well pleased with the trip and enthusiastically over the prospects for the Exposition.

"Words are inadequate to describe the magnitude and the magnificence of the exhibit," began Mr. Wagner yesterday in talking of the great show now just fairly beginning. "I went to Buffalo and prior to that to the Chicago Fair," he said, "and the St. Louis Exposition will exceed in magnitude and attractiveness either of them. Many of the exhibits are not yet completely installed, and, altogether, the exposition is yet in its prime. The exhibit is being steadily pushed and the great fair will soon be in full swing. The fine art building and its exhibits are now complete, and this alone is worth a trip to St. Louis."

Being an enthusiastic railway man, Mr. Wagner was naturally interested in the transportation exhibit, which is on a gigantic scale. There are three miles of railway track in the transportation building, said he, and the finest specimens of car-building, locomotives and railway supplies are to be seen.

Speaking of hotel accommodations, he stated that about the same rates charged by hotels of the same standard elsewhere could be had. A person could secure any sort of accommodation desired, said he. He did not regard the rates charged as extortionate, and expressed himself as well pleased with his accommodations and the charges made therefor.

Impressive Service. Railroad Y. M. C. A. Honors the Memory of Mr. John W. Davis.

There was a very impressive memorial service at the Main Street Station Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon in memory of Mr. John W. Davis, the late baggage agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line Railways at Main Street station. The chairman of the Religious Work Committee, Mr. J. L. Thomas, presided. Mr. E. H. Wilson, of the Clifton Forge Association, read Scriptural selections and eulogies of the deceased were delivered by Mr. C. L. Corbett, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Mr. S. L. Thomas, assistant secretary of E. M. Goodwin, dispatcher of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Mr. E. M. McClure, of the Y. M. C. A. board of management, and Rev. P. A. Cave, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who read the Christian burial service.

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TOOK TOO MUCH LAUDANUM.

Annie Skipper, a colored woman, living at No. 102 Maple Street, took an overdose of laudanum about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to relieve nervousness.

She was nearly dead when Dr. W. L. Ogilvie, of the First Station, got to her. Dr. Ramond Garcia, also ran to her scene, and after a little heroic work the woman was pulled through. She said she didn't try to kill herself.

May Go to City Hall.

Colonel John Richardson, register of the Land Office, is negotiating for a suit of rooms in the City Hall pending the repairs to be made at the Capitol building.

The rooms desired by Colonel Richardson are on the second floor, and adjoin those used by the Hustings Court.

Lead Pipe Lying Around.

Detective Gibson yesterday afternoon arrested a negro man named John Allen for taking a lot of lead pipe belonging to the Ballard Hotel.

He told he saw the lead pipe "lying around" and thought he'd take it.

GEN. FUNSTON EXPLAINS ABOUT SWIMMING FEAT

PORTLAND, ORE., May 23.—The following account of the swimming of the Bag-Bag River by General Funston at Chaminit, Philippine Islands, April 28, 1898, and the swimming of the Rio Grande the day following by two soldiers of the Kansas regiment, has been given out by General Funston:

"A body of about a thousand or more Filipinos who were on the far side of the Rio Grande had been harassing the American forces. On April 28, 1898, General Funston, accompanied by a skirmishing party, swam the Bag-Bag, a small stream about one hundred feet wide, which is a tributary to the Rio Grande. This act has been confused with and magnified into the swimming of the Rio Grande the following day, April 29th, by two soldiers from the Kansas regiment, which preceded the routing of the four thousand Filipinos by forty-five American soldiers.

"These soldiers carried a line with them, with which they drew across a heavier one. To the latter a raft was

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According to Dr. Cornwell's plan, a large megaphone, attached to a telephone wire, will be placed in the pulpit and will be connected with a trunk exchange at the Samaritan Hospital, where from seventy to a hundred telephones will transmit the services to the bedside of as many inmates.

The telephone will be required for each patient, but Dr. Cornwell proposes to simplify the system soon. The wire will be connected with a large megaphone, and in this way every one in the ward will get the benefit of the service.

CONDITION IMP